

King George VI - Definitive issue (low values) - Changed colours.

A change in colour for the 4d from Grey-green to Ultramarine was the first to come into effect in **October 1950**. The other five values all followed on the same day, **3rd May 1951**. On that same day a new series of high value stamps was also introduced, along with two commemoratives to celebrate the opening of the 'Festival of Britain' What a day that was for philatelists!

2-10-1950



484 dies

3-5-1951



651 dies

3-5-1951



641 dies

3-5-1951



1,059 dies

3-5-1951



648 dies

3-5-1951



1,1778 dies

Perfin figures correct to **1st January 2019**.

Total number of different dies known on the issue, including the High Values that follow, is **1,730**.

King George VI - Definitive issue (high values) - Issued 1st May 1951.

Designers

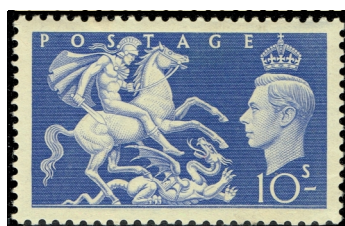
- **Mary Adshead** - 2/6d HMS Victory, and the 5/- White Cliffs of Dover.
- **Percy Metcalfe** - 10/- St George and the Dragon, and £1 Royal Coat-of-Arms.



275 dies



235 dies



143 dies



40 dies

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In view of the large quantities involved, no list of Perfin dies has been included.